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FOR: EB/ISM - MR. LENAHAH

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TIN -- PROTOCOL TO EXTEND ITA PROVISIONAL
STATUS

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN LAI HAS ASKED THE UNCTAD LEGAL ADVISOR TO PREPARE A DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR EXTENDING THE PROVISIONAL STATUS OF THE AGREEMENT PAST JUNE 30, L977 (I.E. RENDERING ARTICLE 50 (B) OF THE ITA INOPERATIVE). LAI TOLD THE USREP THAT BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION TO INTERPRETING 57 (B) FOR EXTENDING PROVISIONALLY, HE HAD DROPPED THAT IDEA.

2. ACCORDING TO LAI, DRAFT WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE FOUR ELEMENTS, AS FOLLOWS:
(A) SIMPLE PROTOCOL, PROVIDING FOR SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION AS WELL AS INTENTION TO RATIFY.
DRAFT WOULD BE CIRCULATED AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING BUT NO ACTION WOULD BE REQUIRED. LAI HOPES PROPOSE A ONE DAY NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE FOR MARCH 22 (PREFERABLY IN
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LONDON BUT POSSIBLY IN GENEVA) TO APPROVE DRAFT.

(B) PROTOCOL WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE BY SOME COMBINATION OF PRODUCER/CONSUMER RATIFICATIONS OR NOTIFICATIONS LESS THAN PRESENTLY REQUIRED FOR ITA.

(C) DRAFT WOULD PROVIDE FOR EXTENDING PROVISIONAL STATUS ONE YEAR AND PROBABLY ON YEAR BY YEAR BASIS THEREAFTER AT DECISION OF COUNCIL.

(D) PROVISION FOR LESS THAN CURRENT MEMBERSHIP PUTTING
ITA INTO EFFECT IF "BY MUTUAL CONSENT" SUCH SMALL GROUP
"DECIDE THAT THE AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE AMONG
THEMSELVES". LAI THINKS INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT
PROVIDES MODEL FOR THIS. SANO OF JAPAN SUGGESTED ART.
61(3) OF COFFEE AGREEMENT TO USREP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ALTHOUGH NO DECISION EXPECTED AT
COMING COUNCIL MEETING, USDEL SHOULD BE GIVEN GUIDANCE
ON LEGAL AND POLICY ASPECTS ON FOUR POINTS LISTED IN
PARA. 2.

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